

I am writing to express my concern about Sinclair Broadcasting.

Sinclair Broadcasting uses the public airwaves free of charge. Thus they are responsible for keeping the public informed of current events in a fair, balanced, manner.

My local TV station did not carry SNL when Al Sharpton was the host. The reason? They would have had to provide "equal time" to all the candidates vying in the Presidential Primary contest.

If a late night comedy show is required to provide multiple, perhaps opposing viewpoints, how can Sinclair Broadcasting be allowed to air a one-sided, negative program about a candidate for President without airing other view points?

For example, they could air "Going Upriver" which has positive information about Kerry, or they could air "Fahrenheit 9/11" which has negative information about Bush.

I request that the FCC investigate Sinclair, and ensure they comply with all FCC regulations in this matter.

Sincerely,

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